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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to inform you about the upcoming Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) for all Year 11 pupils. These examinations will be over a two-week period beginning Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

The school will use these exams to not only get an accurate picture of the current working at grades, but to analyse where current gaps in knowledge are in the curriculum so staff can adapt accordingly.

It is therefore important that pupils prepare for these exams in a similar way to how they would for the actual GCSE examinations in May/June so we can get a real picture of how each pupil is performing.

We have already been offering a significant programme of revision lessons after school, which I am pleased to say has seen fantastic attendance and commitment from the majority of Year 11 pupils.

By the end of this week, each pupil will have received some guidance from subject teachers via Google classroom. This will include what content will be tested in the examinations. Each subject will also be providing additional information including links to revision websites or additional resources, on top of the revision guides the school has already provided in the core subjects.

Following half term in the weeks leading up to the exams in November, we will provide support in how best to prepare for the exams not only from a subject content perspective, but also supporting positive mental health and wellbeing through tutor time and assemblies.

Kind regards,

Dave Fugill  
Vice Principal